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Dear Colleagues,

As you are likely aware, the last few months have been an extraordinarily busy time for TSCA implementation in the EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Since our last meeting in May, and with incredible support and assistance from you and your staffs, EPA successfully met a number of milestones as required under the law. June 22, 2017 marked not only the one-year anniversary of the TSCA amendments, but the finalization of three TSCA "Framework" rules (Prioritization, Risk Evaluation, and Active/Inactive Inventory), publication of guidance for persons interested in submitting draft risk evaluations to the EPA, and publication of the scope of risk evaluations for the first 10 chemicals. This could not have been achieved without your help, and, on behalf of the Agency, I'd like to extend my sincerest gratitude.

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Finally, if you have not already heard, I want to let you know that I have decided to retire from federal service at the end of August. I have enjoyed my 38 years at EPA immensely, and particularly the opportunity to work with smart, dedicated collegial people across the federal government, such as yourselves. Jeff Morris, who is the Director of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, will be taking over the helm of our Senior Policy Group. Jeff can be reached at 202-564-3810. Louise Wise and Nancy Beck, both Deputy Assistant Administrators in OCSPP, also will be happy to take your calls. They can be reached on 202-564-2910.

Again, I thank you for your continued support of EPA and OCSPP during these critical early times of TSCA implementation. My very best wishes to all of you in the future.

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